

# Nineteen Communities, Two Counties Receive CDBG Funding

**N**ineteen communities and two counties in Kansas will share \$7,773,083 in federal grants through the Community Development Block Grant program, according to the Kansas Department of Commerce's announcement on January 18.

The CDBG program provides federal funds to local governments for the development of viable communities

## The following awards were announced:

**Assaria, \$500,000**, for construction of a new cell to the current two-cell sewer lagoons. The city will provide \$497,020 in matching funds using local budget and general obligation bonds.

**Barnard, \$162,060**, for building an 8-by-120-foot standpipe to act as water storage. The current 50,000-gallon tank will be demolished. The city is providing \$108,040 in matching funds through bonds.

**Belleville, \$500,000**, for improving its water distribution system within the city. The city will match \$571,800 using reserves.

**Bison, \$413,805**, to make improvements to the wastewater treatment facility. The city will use \$413,805 in matching funds.

**Bronson, \$484,750**, to replace existing water mains and construct a 75,000-gallon water tower. The city will use \$484,700 in matching funds.

**Chanute, \$360,428**, to abandon an existing sewer system in a target area of town to connect into the city's system. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment will provide \$360,428 in matching funds.

**Chautauqua County, \$360,000**, to expand the county's Rural Water District No. 4 for additional users. Other funds will provide a \$1,747,237 match.

**Chetopa, \$500,000**, to replace water mains with PVC piping and replace service lines and meters. Other funds will provide a \$1,505,803 match.

**Colony, \$274,725**, to upgrade approximately 2,500 linear feet of interceptor sewer main, along with work on the sewer lagoons. KDHE will provide \$274,725 in matching funds.

**Culver, \$386,000**, to construct a new 150-by-8-foot, 56,400-gallon standpipe and a new well house. The old standpipe will be demolished. Other funds will provide a \$480,000 match.

**Delphos, \$500,000**, to update its water distribution system, including improvements to the well houses, fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and waterlines. KDHE and other sources will provide \$1,816,396 in matching funds.

by addressing their housing, public facilities and economic development needs.

To be awarded funds, local government units must meet at least one of three program objectives: benefit to low and moderate-income persons, prevent or eliminate slums and blight, or resolve an urgent need where local resources aren't available to do so.

**Dickinson County, \$182,000**, for the construction of the Detroit Sewer District or Dickinson County Sewer District No. 3. Construction will include a three-cell lagoon, lift station and force main piping. Other sources will provide a \$897,637 match.

**Ensign, \$340,705**, to make sewer improvements to a two-cell lagoon system by adding a third cell. KDHE will provide matching funds of \$340,705.

**Gove, \$236,000**, for construction of a new battery water well, as well as other water improvements to an existing system. KDHE will match with funds of \$269,327.

**Green, \$278,000**, to install ion exchange equipment to treat well water for nitrates to have a secondary water source. Other funds will provide a \$179,050 match.

**Hiawatha, \$500,000**, to remove or replace approximately 489 manholes and 96,063 linear feet of gravity sewer. Other funds will provide a \$1,056,531 match.

**Highland, \$500,000**, to construct a new 125,000-gallon elevated storage tank and water line improvements. Other funds will provide an \$804,650 match.

**Kinsley, \$500,000**, to replace old clay tile and cast iron water mains within the city. KDHE and the city will match with \$600,210.

**Longton, \$490,672**, to construct a water transmission line to Chautauqua County Rural Water District No. 4 to purchase and transport water. In addition, the city will replace the city's current water tower and construct a new 50,000-gallon elevated water tower. Other funds will provide a \$490,672 match.

**Marion, \$180,000**, to replace sewer lines through pipe bursting in a targeted area of the community. KDHE will provide \$433,625 in matching funds.

**Robinson, \$123,938**, to install a new intake, control and transfer structures at a lagoon. KDHE will provide \$123,938 in matching funds.